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**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Maribeth Schmitt.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Maribeth Schmitt.

*Whereas, Dr. Maribeth Schmitt is the president of the Reading Recovery Council of North America, an 11,000 member organization of professional educators;*

*Whereas, She started the Purdue University Reading Recovery Training Center, which has provided expert professional service to nearly 40,000 struggling first graders in Indiana since 1993;*

*Whereas, She directs the Purdue Literacy Network Project that has resulted in exemplary teacher professional development for approximately 2,000 teachers in Indiana;*

*Whereas, She was awarded the Celebrate Literacy Award from the Indiana Reading Council, an affiliate of the International Reading Association, for her outstanding contributions to the literacy of Indiana's children;*

*Whereas, She earned B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees in education from Purdue University;*

*Whereas, She has been a professor of literacy and language education at Purdue University for ten years after teaching at DePauw University for five years;*

*Whereas, Professor Schmitt has served as the editor of an international literacy journal and is the author of numerous publications regarding literacy teaching and learning*



*research that have been published in international journals and received a national research award;*

*Whereas, She is a renowned speaker at national and international conferences to both teach and inspire participants to believe in the success of all children as learners;*

*Whereas, Dr. Schmitt has conducted advocacy efforts in the United States Congress in Washington on behalf of Reading Recovery professionals nationwide; and*

*Whereas, She led the effort to ensure legislative funding for early intervention literacy programs in Indiana that has resulted in millions of dollars being spent on children's literacy development: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to express
- 2       its gratitude to Dr. Maribeth Schmitt for the many contributions she has
- 3       made to the educational system of Indiana.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Dr. Maribeth
- 6       Schmitt.

